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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SF, UK

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING ON OWEN'S AFRICA TRIP

REF: LONDON 6202

1. PLEASE THANK CFO FOR HAVING THEIR EMBASSY PROVIDE COPY OF STATEMENT OWEN PROPOSES TO MAKE TO PARLIAMENT AND SAY THAT OUR ONLY SUGGESTION IS THAT HE USE TERM "ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND" RATHER THAN "TRUST FUND" IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE OBJECTION OF POTENTIAL DONORS AND AFRICANS WHO FEEL THAT PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF FUND IS AFRICAN ADVANCEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN ENCOURAGEMENT OF WHITES TO STAY.

2. WHEN YOU SEE OWEN TO GET HIS IMPRESSIONS OF AFRICA TRIP, PLEASE TELL HIM I GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS  
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LETTER AND WILL BE SENDING HIM A REPLY SOON.  
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